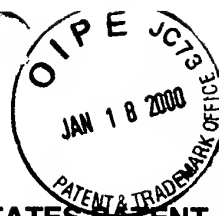


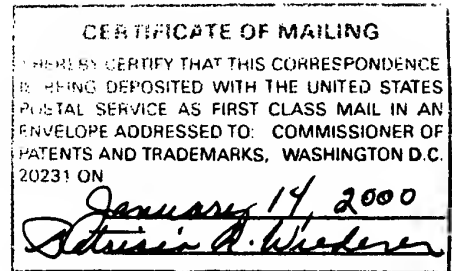
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In re Application of: Tom Lee Sorensen )  
Serial No.: ~~09434,510~~ 09439516 )  
Filed: November 12, 1999 )  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR )  
DOWNLOADING AND STORING )  
DATA FROM A DIGITAL RECEIVER )



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January 14, 2000

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Sir:

In response to the "Notice To File Missing Parts of Application" (Part 2 of which is enclosed herewith) dated December 8, 1999 issued by the Patent and Trademark Office in connection with this application, enclosed for filing in the application is a Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventor.

Please charge the surcharge (\$130.00) necessary to complete the application to deposit account 26-0175 of Zenith Electronics

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**Filing Date Granted**

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ small entity (statement filed) ☐ non-small entity is \$ 130.

- ☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing.
- ☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$\_\_\_\_\_ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

The following additional claims fees are due:

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**Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.**

- ☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unsigned.

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An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1. 63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

- ☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

***A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.***

- ☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

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- ☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).
- ☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.
- ☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

- Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).*

- ☐ 9. OTHER:

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Serial No.: 09/439,516 — )

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Title: Apparatus And Method For Downloading And  
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This certifies that the undersigned has deposited the accompanying correspondence with proper postage in the United States Mail addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents on the date indicated below.

*Patricia A. Weidner* 2-1-00  
Signature Date

February 1, 2000

Sir:

**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Enclosed are the formal drawings for filing in the above-identified patent application. Please charge any fees, including comparison fees, necessary to effect this filing to Deposit Account No. 26-0895.

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